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ELECTION/RESTRICTION

The following is submitted in view of the Election/Restriction requirement dated May 3, 2005.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.